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Sent: 10/4/2018 6:48:55 PM
To: Poy, Thomas [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=6d30804725be4468b610f9863e2c938e-TPoy02]
CC: Holst, Linda [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=97e4a65addd9494fa193c98dd5d12b55-LHolst]; Johnson, Mark [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=fa0bb816084b41598201f9335c5155fb-Mojohnso]
Subject: Re: Request for Formal Recommendations

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2018, at 12:33 PM, Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

I had sent Peter Grevatt and Eric Burneson an email on October 2nd letting them know that HQ should be responding to the DuPage County Health Department regarding their questions about ethylene oxide in drinking water. I will forward the latest email from Karen Ayala of DuPage County Health Dept (at the bottom of this email) to Peter and Eric.

Tom

From: Poy, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Follow-up from Senior Staff
Importance: High

Peter/Eric: There is a site in Willowbrook, IL – Sterigenics – a medical sterilization company which apparently has released ethylene oxide into the air. This is a sensitive site. I believe HQ has taken the lead on the air release issue. Besides the message below, I've been told that HQ should be responding on matters related to this site.

The DuPage County Health Department is asking about the potential risk of ethylene oxide getting into the ground water and private wells. The Willowbrook PWS purchases treated Lake Michigan water. I've looked, consulted with ATSDR and cannot find any ingestion-related toxicological data for ethylene oxide.

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Can you please respond on this matter?

Tom

Tom Poy
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From: Karen J. Ayala [<mailto:kayala@dupagehealth.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Johnson, Mark <johnson.mark@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Formal Recommendations

Good Morning, All,

I am re-sending this document to all. I would very much appreciate an acknowledgement of receipt, as well as if there is any time frame that I can expect a reply to these pressing concerns. Again, I very much appreciate all of the support you have provided to our community, and look forward to resolving this matter quickly.

Thanks again, Karen

Karen J. Ayala

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From: Karen J. Ayala
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:36 PM
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Subject: Request for Formal Recommendations

Administrator Stepp,

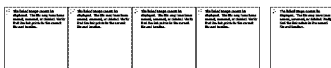
Please find the attached letter outlining our formal request for recommendations regarding groundwater concerns in Willowbrook, IL. I very much appreciate your office's ongoing support in addressing issues with our community, and would further appreciate your assistance with these concerns.

Thank you, Karen

Karen J. Ayala

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